

**READING,
HOW TO.
HERBERT KOHL**

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'There is no reading problem. There are problem teachers and problem schools.'

This is the starting point of *Reading, How To*, in which Herbert Kohl sets out to destroy the myths that surround the teaching of reading. He shows how the skills of reading and writing can be acquired by anyone, provided that the learning situation is an open, caring and informal one, untainted by questions of approval or rejection. And to assist those who want to teach in this way in the school, at home or in the community, he offers his own analysis of the process of reading, as well as a large number of suggestions for developing reading programmes and constructing reading materials out of the artefacts of the learner's world.

'Somehow we must all open up to the possibility of being teachers, of assisting each other and not holding on selfishly to the little we know, or undervaluing that knowledge.'

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